

**Nevada Certified
Farmers' Market Association**

The goals of the NVCFMA are to promote and encourage the development of regional certified farmers' markets; to educate consumers about the benefits of buying locally produced foods and agricultural products; and to provide a means to educate the community about the many benefits of certified farmers' markets.

Certified Farmers

Certified farmers receive certification from a recognized source, usually the State Department of Agriculture, verifying that they are the grower of the agricultural products they are selling. Consumers who buy produce from farmers' markets should look to see if the farmer has a producer's certificate posted in their booth. The certificate is one more way that the consumer can be assured of buying fresh-picked, vine and tree-ripened produce from the actual farmer who produced it. Certified farmers' markets are "the real thing," places where genuine farmers sell their crops directly to the public.

Organic Producers

Organic refers to the way agricultural products - food and fiber - are grown and processed. Organic production is based on a system of farming that maintains and replenishes soil fertility without the use of toxic and persistent pesticides and fertilizers. Organic foods are minimally processed without artificial preservatives or irradiation to maintain the integrity of the food. Farmers selling organic products must follow federal organic regulations verifying that their product has been grown according to uniform standards, and be certified with a USDA-approved private or state certification agent. When buying products labeled "organic", look for the farmer's organic certificate or ask with whom they are certified.

NVCFMA
P.O. Box 2108
Sparks, NV 89432

**2005
MARKET
SCHEDULE**

The Nevada Certified Farmers' Market Association (NVCFMA) is dedicated to strengthening farmers' markets for the benefit and education of farmers, consumers and local communities.



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P.O. Box 108
Sparks, Nevada 89432
(775) 677-1772

**NORTHERN NEVADA
CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKETS**

Carson City

Wednesdays, 3:30-7:30 pm, June 8-Aug 31
Pony Express Pavilion, Shirley, (775)746-5024
Saturdays-Spring, 10am-2pm, May 14 -June 4
Telegraph Street, Shirley (775)746-5024
Saturdays-Fall, 10am-2pm, Sep 3-Oct 1
Telegraph Street, Shirley (775)746-5024

Crystal Bay

Mondays, 9am-2pm, June 6-Aug 29
Tahoe Biltmore, Shirley (775)746-5024

Dayton

Thursdays, 3pm-7pm, June 2-Sep 15
209 Dayton Valley Rd, Truddie (775)246-5296

Fallon

Tuesdays, 5-9 pm, June 14-Aug 30
Williams & Main Street, Rick Gray (775)423-4556

Gardnerville

Wednesdays, 8am-1pm, May 8-Sep 28
Lampe Park, Jana (775)782-9828

Genoa

Fridays, 3:30-6:30pm, July 1-August 2
Jana Fuller, (775) 782-8696

Hawthorne

Fridays, 9am-1pm, June-October
Downtown Hawthorne, Roberta (775)945-3954

Reno

Tuesdays, 8am-1pm, June 7-Oct 4
Park Lane Mall, Shirley (775)746-5024
Wednesdays, 4-8:30pm, June 22-Aug 24
Sands Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Lisa (775)348-2273
Fridays, 1pm-6pm, June 10-Oct 7
Tamarack Junction, Shirley (775)746-5024
Saturdays 8am-1pm, June 11-Oct 1
Village Shopping Center, Shirley (775)746-5024

Sparks

Tuesdays, 8:00am-1:00pm, June 7-Sep 13
United Methodist Church, 1231 Pyramid Way
Everett (775)358-0925
Thursdays, 4-9pm, June 9-Aug 25
Victorian Square, City of Sparks (775)353-2291

Winnemucca

Fridays, 3-7pm, July 8-Sep 30
800 S. Grass Valley Rd
Tom (775)625-2907

**SOUTHERN NEVADA
CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKETS**

Henderson

Fridays, 10am til dark, Year Round
Pacific Ave (off Water Street), downtown Henderson
Dave Star (702)579-9661

Las Vegas

Tuesdays, 2-6 winter, 4-8 summer, Mar 1-Dec 20
10401 Garden Park Dr
Ginger (702)562-2676
Wednesdays, 2-6 winter, 4-8 summer, Jan 5-Dec 22
1600 N. Rampart, Bruce Trent Park
Ginger (702)562-2676
Thursdays, 2-6 winter, 4-8 summer, Jan 6-Dec 23
Centennial Hills Park, 7101 N. Buffalo Dr
Ginger (702)562-2676
Fridays, noon-6pm, opening May 2005
400 S. Las Vegas Blvd, Ginger (702)562-2676



JOIN THE NVCFMA!

The Nevada Certified Farmers' Market Association (NVCFMA) is a nonprofit corporation whose goals are to strengthen farmers' markets for the benefit of farmers, consumers and the local community and to support direct marketing avenues for local agricultural products. The Association strives to increase public awareness of the benefits of farmers' markets, including the benefits of obtaining fresh produce from local farmers.

The NVCFMA is a coalition of farmers, market managers, government organizations, local businesses and community members. Community members can support the Association and local agriculture by becoming supporting members of the NVCFMA. The annual supporting membership fee is \$25. For more information about the NVCFMA, please call Ann Louhela, (775) 677-1772.

Cut and mail to:

NVCFMA, P.O. Box 2108, Sparks, NV 89432.

Application for Supporting Membership

Please Print.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

\$25.00 Supporting Membership Fee

_____ Other Donation

_____ Total Enclosed

**Make check payable to:
Nevada Certified Farmers' Market Association.**

Are you interested in volunteer opportunities?

YES

NO